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MEDIA

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Press release issued today: EPA to Help Carson City Develop Green Infrastructure, Improve Climate Resiliency

KNPX (NBC Affiliate, Phoenix) – questions regarding Mesa Community College grant award announcement, interested in attending an event, forwarded reporter to MCC press contact, kick off community event will be scheduled for late October – CLOSED Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) LND
AP Story on TRI case press release picked up by **Stockhouse.com**, **Milwaukee Business Journal** and **Fox Business News**

Veris Gold (T.VG) slapped with \$182K penalty for toxic chemical releases at Nevada mine
[http://www.stockhouse.com/news/newswire/2014/09/25/veris-gold-t-vg-slapped-with-\\$182k-penalty-for-toxic-chemical-releases-nevada](http://www.stockhouse.com/news/newswire/2014/09/25/veris-gold-t-vg-slapped-with-$182k-penalty-for-toxic-chemical-releases-nevada)
<http://www.jsonline.com/business/national/firm-pays-fine-for-not-reporting-mine-pollution2304a960c03e4f8f844868fb6003dd43-277124521.html>
<http://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/2014/09/25/veris-gold-pays-182000-penalty-for-chemical-releases-at-jerritt-canyon-gold/>

KQED: Reporter Scott Detrow was asking to see if we had excel documents of the well information that the state send over regarding the CA UIC issue. EPA has only pdf copies. Referred him to the state who can provide him information in an alternative format. WATER. CLOSED. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

Associated Press: Reporter Ellen Knickmeyer was looking to speak to someone about the CA UIC issue. Sent reporter all of our public letters and document associated with this issue. Reporter is looking for an EPA statement on whether drinking water is effected or not. WATER. OPEN. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

Take Part: Reporter Taylor Hill was looking to speak to someone about the innovative work at the Victor Valley treatment plant. His questions were specific to the technology. Referred reporter to Victor Valley. WATER. CLOSED. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

The following press release was issued today: **Innovative Wastewater Treatment Plant in Victorville, Calif. Aims to Go Off-the-Grid.** John Kemmerer represented EPA at the ribbon-cutting ceremony today.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/2dd7f669225439b78525735900400c31/ff717ad88043abe185257d5f005bd4>
CLOSED. Nahal Mogharabi.

National Geographic Magazine: Reporter Brad Scriber sent follow-up questions for upcoming story on NAS Moffett Field & Hangar One. Responded by email and shared contact info for Navy BRAC and NASA Ames press offices. SFUND. CLOSED. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

Dental Mercury Amalgam rule news coverage

Central Valley Business Times (Calif.): [Open Wide Doc, EPA Wants that Excess Mercury](#)

Lake County News (Calif.): [U.S. EPA proposes to eliminate mercury pollution from dentist offices nationwide](#)

WEB

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Social Media:

Climate Change/Climate Week – At the request of headquarters, posted to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages a [poster](#) showing our progress in moving toward renewal energy sources, along with other messages that are part of the #ActOnClimate social campaign.

9online Updates:

RCRA/UST Lead Region – Added the September 24 Directors Call Draft Notes to the [RCRA/UST Lead Region intranet site](#).

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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Congressional Outreach on Sacramento ozone nonattainment: Suzanne Skadowski notified Sacramento area Congressional staff on EPA's proposed approval of California's plan for the Sacramento ozone nonattainment area to attain the 1997 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard.